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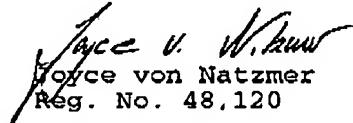
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Respectfully submitted,


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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including two exhibits are attached following page 11 of this paper.